BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. 6.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 2ND AUGUST 1930, AT 12 NOON, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

Members.

Present ... ... 18 | Absent 12

DEFERRED SUBJECTS.

1. (*a*) Mr. T. S Raghavachar to move :—

That in view of improving the drainage of the locality between the Venkatarangiengar Road and the new sites formed in the Link Road, arrangements may kindly be made to acquire at once the vegetable gardens lying between these and convert them to building sites so as to improve the health of the locality.

Mr. T. S. Raghavachar moved the above. This was seconded by Mr. S. K. Venkatarangiengar. Put to vote and carried, 9 voting for and one against.

4. To consider the Commissioner's memo in regard to the disposal of sites Nos. 425 and 426 in Visveswarapuram that was resolved to be given to Burugudevar Mutt at an upset price with a petition dated 17th July 1930, from Mr. S. Sajjan Rao requesting the sites for upset price for the construction of a temple thereon.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed that it may be sold to Mr. S. Sajjan Rao for the same price. Mr. S. K. Venkatarangiengar seconded it. Put to vote and carried unanimously.

5. To consider the recommendation of the Managing Committee meeting held on 28th May 1930, regarding the installation of ornamental lights in several localities of the City and Extensions.

In this connection, some of the members brought to the notice of the Council that several bulbs have gone out of order and bulbs and globes broken and that Electric Department have to be addressed that all those things should be set right at once. To enable the Municipal Councillors to bring these matters to the notice of the Electrical Department, some members suggested that blank cards should be printed and supplied to all Councillors so that they may inform the Electrical Department The Municipal Executive will also give particular attention. The Commissioner promised to attend to these.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed that this be deferred pending the disposal of the question of payment of royalty and shifting charges of some lights in Sri Narasimharaja Road be decided. Mr. K Srikantaiya, seconded. Put to vote and passed.

7. To consider the resolution of the Market Show Committee, dated 12th May 1930, in the matter of granting suitable bonus to gang coolies, clerks and market staff that worked during the last Market Show.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed that the recommendation of the Market Show Committee be accepted. Mr. Belur Srinivasaiengar seconded it. Put to vote and carried unanimously.

8. To sanction an estimate for Rs. 1,188 for entertaining a temporary staff consisting of 1 Maistry and 7 coolies for maintenance of Avenue plants in the City and extensions for 1930-31.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

9 To sanction an estimate for Rs. 288 for entertaining a temporary staff of 2 watchmen gardeners for 1930-31, for maintenance of Avenue plant and casurina plantation in 9th Division.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

10 To sanction an estimate for Rs. 288 for 1930-31 for maintenance of Avenue plants in Sri Narasimharaja Road, small gardens near the Ballabrooie, the Railway Approach Road, the Purna Prasad, etc.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

13, To sanction the installation of lights in the following places:—

1. One light to Sri Rampur where the second cross road cuts the main road.
2. One light in the cross lane of Doddahatty, Kilari Road, II Division.
3. One light in the open yard in the Mutt, behind Gubbi Theatre in Balepet

Mr. Belur Srinivasaiengar, proposed and Capt. Y. V. Ayya seconded that all the three lights be sanctioned.

Mr. S. K. Venkatarangaiengar, moved an amendment and Mr. Ramlal Tiwari seconded that only items one and two may be sanctioned and that No. 3 is not necessary.

Amendment was put to vote and carried 8 voting for and 4 against.

5. To consider letter No. L. 52-3—Ml. 1333-29-33, dated 2nd July 1930, from the General Secretary to Government, forwarding an application of one Mrs. Humayun Begum, Unani Lady Doctor, who has opened a Unani Dispensary in Chamarajpet for a contribution.

Resolution.—Referred to the Health Committee.

Additional subject:—Consideration of letter No. C. 411—29-30, dated 31st July 1930, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, requesting for contribution towards expenses of District Conferences held on 8th and 9th July 1930.

Resolution.—Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed that Rs. 50 be given to the District Conference.

Mr. S. K. Venkatarangaiengar seconded it.

Put to vote and carried.

6. To consider letter No. 200—Ml. 291-28-7, dated 9th July 1930, from the General Secretary to Government, forwarding a draft order porposed to be issued in the matter of raising the free limit of water supply in the case of Y.M.C.A.

Resolution.—The draft order proposed by the Government to raise the maximum of water supply to Y.M.C.A. from 15,000 gallons to 30,000 gallons is approved.

8. To consider the recommendation of the Managing Committee, dated 28th June 1930, recomending remission of a sum of Rs. 28-11-5, to Mr. Abdul Khalak, contractor of old patncolpet cartstand, being the interest calculated on khist amount.

Resolution.—Approved.

9. To consider the recommendation of the Manging Committee, dated 28th June 1930, recommending a refund of Rs. 77-14-6 to Sri Thayamma, wife of late Mr. S. Lakshmanachar, being the excess amount of Municipal taxes collected from the party by mistake from 1917-18 to 1928-29.

Resolution.—Approved.

10. To consider the petition of Mr. Syed Abdul Khader who had taken the contract for collecting manure in II Division and against whom a suit was filed for the recovery of the amount, requesting to kindly excuse payment of interest of Rs. 259-12-9, and court costs amounting to Rs. 85-2-0 and Commissioner's memo thereon.

Mr. W. H. Hanumantappa proposed that, for reasons stated in the petitition the interest amount of Rs. 259-12-9, be excused and the cost be not excused provided the whole amount is paid at once.

Mr. S. N. M. Razvi seconded it.

Mr. Syed Abdul Khader was present and agreed to pay the amount as decided by the council. (Mr. B. K. Garudachar said that he would not be a party to this resolution.)

Put to vote and carried.

Meeting adjourned to Wednesday the 6th August 1930 at 4 P.M. for disposal of the remaining subjects.

No. 7.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON 6TH AUGUST 1930, AT 4 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

Members.

Present	...	... 15	Absent	...	... 15

Before the meeting of the day was commenced, Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao brought to the notice of the Council the brutal way in which the Police Officers behaved towards the boys of the Fort School, on the 4th instant in regard to the observance of the Hartal and moved the following proposition. Mr. K. Srikantaiya, seconded the same.

"This Council brings to the notice of the Government that some Police Officers and men entered the precincts and class room of the Government High School, Fort, on 4th August 1930 and mercilessly beat the students with canes and further used abusive language, more than 30 boys receiving injuries necessitating medical treatment."

(2) That this brutal attack on young school children was high handed, uncalled for and unwarranted.

(3) That the Council records its sense of indignation at this behaviour of the Police and request the Government to make it clear to these officers and men that it does not endorse such acts and further punish them after a dispassionate enquiry into the matter."

Khan Bahadur Mohmed Abbas Khan raised a point of order that no new resolution could be moved in an adjourned meeting under section 26 (11) of the Municipal Regulation.

Mr. K. Srikantaiya then proposed the following proposition.

"That in view of the recent brutal conduct of the Police unauthorisedly entering the school premises in Fort, chasing the school children and mercilessly flogging them, this meeting be adjourned as a mark of protest without transacting any business."

After some discussion and going through the law and the practice that prevailed during the time of other Presidents, the President gave a ruling that under section 26 (8) the proposition of Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao is in order and it is allowed.

The motion of Mr. K. Srikantaiya seconded by Mr. S. N. M. Razvi was then put to vote and carried, 7 voting for and none against.

The meeting is adjourned to Thursday the 7th instant at 4-30 P.M. for the consideration of the remaining subjects on the agenda.

No. 8.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON THURSDAY THE 7TH AUGUST 1930, AT 4 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TO CONSIDER THE *FOLLOWING PROPOSITIONS SENT UP BY 11 MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Members.

Present ... ... 13 | Absent 17

*1. "This Council brings to the notice of Government that some Police Officers entered the precincts of the class rooms of the Government High School, Fort, and mercilessly beat the students with canes and further used abusive language resulting in more than 30 students being injured."

2. "That this Council records its sense of indignation at this behaviour of the Police and request the Government to make it clear that it does not endorse such acts and to punish them after a dispassionate enquiry into the matter."

Mr. S. K. Venkatarangiengar briefly and forcibly explained the facts relating to the assault of the Police Officers and the brutal way they behaved towards young and innocent children of the Fort High School without any cause for interference from the Police and unexpectedly and moved the propositions for the acceptance of the house.

Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa seconded the above propositions.

At the instance of Mr. S. N. M. Razvi and Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, certain amendments and verbal alterations were proposed which were accepted by the mover and the propositions in the amended form ran as follows:—

1. "This Council brings to the notice of Government that on 4th August 1930 some Police Officers and Constables unauthorisedly entered the precincts and the class rooms of the Government High School, Fort, and mercilessly beat the students with canes and further used abusive language. More than 30 students were injured."

2. "That this Council records its sense of indignation at this behavior of the Police and requests the Government to make it clear that it does not endorse such acts and to constitute a committee to enquire into the matter."

The above amended propositions were put to vote and passed unanimously.

The Special meeting was declared closed.

No. 9.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDINARY ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BANGALORE, HELD ON THURSDAY THE 7TH AUGUST 1930, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

Members.

Present... ... 13 | Absent 17

Before this meeting commenced, Mr. S. N. M. Razvi moved the following resolution—

"That this Council adjourns as a mark of protest at the arrest of Sirdar Vallabhai Patel, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and other members of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress."

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, seconded the above. Put to vote and passed unanimously.

The meeting immediately dispersed.

No. 10.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, HELD ON TUESDAY THE 12TH AUGUST 1930, AT 4 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

Members.

Present ... ... 13 | Absent 17

11. To consider the resolution of the City Improvement Committee, dated 2nd July 1930, stating that the land applied for by Dharmaprakasha D. Banumaiah of Mysore for erecting an Industrial Workshop and two others in Narasimharaja Road may be sold by public auction.

Resolution.—The land may be sold by public auction subject to certain conditions to be prepared by the Commissioner and placed at the next meeting.

12. To consider Municipal Engineer's memo No. M. E. T. 3855, dated 29th June 1930, recommending that the land sanctioned to be given to Mr. K. S. Rama Iyer, by the Council on 20th May 1930, may be sold at the rate of Rs. 2 per square yard and Commissioner's memo thereon.

Resolution.—The Commissioner's memo is approved.

15. To consider the resolution of the Bye-law Committee approving the model bye-laws of Vaccination Census in the City.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Bye-law Committee is approved.

16. To consider the resolution of the Bye-law Committee recommending the levy of octroi duty on gunny bags also.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Bye-law Committee is approved.

17. To consider the resolution of the Bye-law Committee, dated 10th July 1930, in regard to the correct interpretation of the powers of the Council to allot for items not provided for in the Budget.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Bye-law Committee is approved.

18. To sanction a plan and valuation statement for Rs. 92 for acquiring portions of houses Nos. 140 and 143 in Police Road for connecting Panchala Ankanna's gally and Manager Ranganna Gally with Police Road.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

19. To consider petition dated 9th July 1930, from the residents of Malleswaram, praying that 50 square yards of land now offered to be sold to them in front of their Bhajana Mandiram in Cocoanut Avenue Road, Malleswaram, may be given free of cost in consideration of their having taken the construction of the Bhajana Mandiram without any help either from Government or Municipality.

1. Mr. S. K. Venkatarangaiengar proposed that it may be sold for Bhajana Mandiram at a concession rate of 4 annas per square yard as a special case.

Mr. M. C. Chicknanjundappa seconded the above.

2. Mr. V. Vajapey proposed an amendment that it may be sold at 12 annas per square yard.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, seconded the above.

3. Mr. T. S. Raghavachar proposed and Mr. Ramlal Tiwari seconded that it be sold at 6 annas per square yard.

This amendment was put to vote and lost as 4 voted for and 6 against.

The second amendment was then put to vote and carried, 7 voting for and 2 against.

20. To consider the recommendation of Mr. T. S. Raghavachar in the matter of disposal of site No. 243 in Palace Guttahalli to whom the matter was referred by Council on 17th May 1930 and the Commissioner's memo thereon.

Mr. B. L. Byanna moved that the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioner be accepted.

Mr. B. Kompanna seconded it.

Put to vote and lost, 3 voting for and 6 against.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, proposed that the site be sold to Mr. Venkataswamy Naidu and that Mr. Abul Rahiman Sheriff be asked if he would take a site near the Channel.

Mr. S. Narayana Rao seconded the above. This was put to vote and passed unanimously.

21. To sanction the installation of a light in Basavangudi near the house of Mr. T. Singaravelu Mudaliar as recommended by the Municipal Commissioner.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

22. To consider President's memo dated 10th July 1930, in the matter of appointment of a Shorthand Reporter, for recording the proceedings of the meetings of the Municipal Council.

Resolution.—Passed unanimously that a Shorthand Typist be appointed.

RESOLUTIONS.

23. Mr. T. S. Raghavachar to move :—

That this Council proposes to sell the well grown Municipal casurina plants on both sides of the 1st main or temple road near Malleswaram temple and convert the land to small house sites of 30 x 49' and sell them to poor people living in Malleswaram at an upset price to be fixed by the Municipal Council and make this lonely locality populated in the interests of the ladies and children who often use the lonely road for going to the Ane for bathing and washing purposes."

Resolution.—Referred to the City Improvement Committee.

24. Mr. S. Narayana Rao to move :—

(*a*) That with a view to obtain an authoritative ruling on the vexed question of the respective powers of the President and the Commissioner, the same be refered to a Sub-Committee consisting of the President and four other Councillors for a thorough examination of the whole question, in all its aspects and report within a reasonable period.

Mr. S. Narayana Rao moved the above.

It was lost for want of a seconder.

(*b*) That, in the meanwhile, in order to promote good understanding and harmony, the President will in future please place before the Council for its information and approval if necessary, all covering letters forwarding resolutions to Government, in which opinions contrary to the letter and spirit of the resolutions find a place.

Mr. S. Narayana Rao moved this proposition. Some amendments to the above were suggested which Mr. S. Narayana Rao accepted. The proposition in the amended form ran as follows :—

That in order to promote better understanding and harmony the President will in future place before Council for its information copies of all covering letters forwarding resolutions to Government in which opinions contrary to the letter and spirit of the resolutions find a place.

This was seconded by Mr. B. L. Byanna. Mr. S. K. Venkatarangiongar raised a point of order that as the proposition amounts to cast an aspersion to the Chair, it should not be allowed.

The President ruled that there was no aspersion in the proposition.

The proposition was further proposed to be amended by the deletion of words "in order to promote better understanding and harmony" which the mover and seconder accepted.

The proposition as finally amended is as follows :—

That the President will in future please place before Council for its information copies of all covering letters forwarding resolutions to Government in which opinions contrary to the letter and spirit of the resolutions find a place.

This was put to vote and passed unanimously.

(*c*) That the Commissioner will, similarly, please place before the Council, copies of all opinions, if any, called for by Government independent of the President and the Council.

Mr. S. Narayana Rao proposed the above.

Lost for want of a seconder.

The meeting adjourned for want of time.

No. 11.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 22ND AUGUST 1930, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, TO CONSIDER THE COVERING LETTERS, DATED 13TH AND 14TH AUGUST 1930, ADDRESSED BY THE COMMISSIONER TO GOVERNMENT IN RESPECT OF A GRANT OF RS. 50 TO THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND THE RESOLUTIONS OF MR. C. N. NARASINGA RAO ON THE CONDUCT OF POLICE ON 2ND AUGUST 1930.

Members.

Present ... 14	Absent 16

Before the meeting commenced the President was requested to explain the circumstances which led him to call for the special meeting.

The President explained that he received two covering letters which were sentround for circulation among the members, addressed by the Commissioner to Government to be forwarded by him. He stated that the two covering letters contained remarks and criticisms

contrary to the spirit of the resolutions passed by the Council on the 6th July 1930 and also questioning the ruling of the President and that he had therefore asked the Commissioner to kindly modify the same. He then read out the corresspondence that took place between him and the Commissioner and the commissioner having refused to modify the covering letters in spite of a resolution deprecating the habit of his writing covering letters with his opinion contrary to the spirit of the resolution, he thought it his duty to place the same before the Council. He therefore requested the members of the Council to give their opinion in the matter. He also pointed out that several subjects were taken up at adjourned meetings and disposed of by the previous Presidents. He stated he would not go against the terms of the Regulation and keep back references made to Government. As he thought there would be delay by placing the letters at the next ordinary general meeting he called for a special meeting to expedite matters.

Khan Bahadur Mohamed Abbas Khan proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Capt. Y. V. Ayya:—

"That communications addressed by the Commissioner through the President be transmitted to Government forthwith as required by section 24(A) of the Municipal Regulation and that in view of the fact that detention of such communications during the transmission and their discussion at the meeting of the Council are *ultra vires* being opposed to the spirit of the Regulation, this meeting be dissolved."

Mr. W. H. Hanumantappa raised a point of order and said that the proposition of Khan Bahadur was not in order as the President had not stated or refused to send lettlers to Government and that this was a special meeting called under section 26(2) and (3) and nothing else should be considered except the subject specified in the notice. Messrs. C. N. Narasinga Rao, Belur Srinivasiengar and S. K. Venkatarangiengar all supported this view and urged that the proposition should be ruled out of order.

The President then held that the proposition moved by Khan Bhahadur Mohamed Abbas Khan was not in order, the proposition not being connected with the subject on the agenda and in view of the fact that he had already stated that he would not keep back the communications without forwarding them to Government.

At this stage as it was past 7 P.M., Mr. S. K. Venkatarangiengar moved for an adjournment of the House and Mr. Bolur Srinivasiengar seconded it and passed.

The meeting was then adjourned to 23rd August 1930, at 5-30 P.M. for want of time.

No. 12.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE CITY, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 23RD AUGUST 1930, AT 4 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, BANGALORE.

Members.

Present ... 17	Absent ... 13

Mr. B. L. Byanna to move :—

25. (i) "This Council do hereby instruct the Municipal Commissioner not to collect the water flat rate in accordance with the unanimous resolution of the Municipal Council."

(ii) This Council takes strong exception to the levy and collection of new taxes on tiles, ventilators, etc., by the Commissioner without the previous sanction of the Council and further instructs that the repitition of such hasty arbitrary and autocratic action can no longer be tolerated.

DEFERRED.

26. To consider the recommendation of the Education Committee, dated 25th June 1930 to hold the Sarada Sadana Girls' School, Basavangudi, temporarily in the mornings from 7-30 to 11 A.M in the Basavangudi Kannada Primary Boys' School building and to hold the Boys' School between 11-10 to 5 P.M. till separate accommodation is secured and the furniture of the Sarada Sadana Girls' School now stocked in Atma Nivas, be removed and stocked in the Boys' School so that Atma Nivas may be completely vacated.

Resolution—The recommendation of the Education Committee is approved.

27. To consider the recommendation of the Education Committee, dated 25th June 1930 that since the accommodation in the Primary Boys' School in Malleswaram and the Primary Girls' School in Seshadripuram is very limited, the 1st and 2nd year classes in both the schools be held in the mornings between 7-30 A.M. and 11 A.M. and the 3rd and 4th year classes from 11-30 to 5 P.M. temporarily and till arrangements are made for more accommadation for both the schools.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Education Committee is approved, the hours of attendance being 7-30 A.M. to 11 A.M.

31. To consider the resolution of the Municipal Education Committee recommending the entertainment of an additional teacher on Rs. 20 to the Adi Dravida School, Belimutt, road, Bangalore City.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. To be met out of the lumpsum provision for new schools made in the Budget.

34. To consider Municipal Commissioner's memo dated 17th July 1930, that the taxes on Nos. 13 and 14 vacant sites in Palace Upparahally (being prohibited area) be written off and the sites acquired by the Municipality.

Resolution.—Referred to the Managing Committee.

35. Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa to move :—

"Resolved that a cotton hand-spinning centre be established in Bangalore City in Purniah Chatram on the same lines at Badanval to give an impetus in urban area and for this purpose an initial working capital of Rs. 2,000 and a recurring monthly expenditure of Rs. 100 be sanctioned.

Resolution—Referred to the Managing Committee.

36. Mr. T. S. Raghavachar to move :—

(i) "Considering the financial condition of the Municipality it is better the triangular sites which are on both sides of the Pipe Line be sold by public auction and the amount realised utilised for the benefit of ratepayers of the division by improving drainage works urgently needed.

Resolution.—Referred to the City Improvement Committee.

(ii) As the value of Casurina fuel is now high it is better to take this opportunity to sell the matured casurina plantation on both sides of the Temple Road, the amount realised being utilised for improving drainage of that locality."

Resolution.—Referred to City Improvement Committee.

Additional Subjects.

1. To sanction payment of Rs. 100 to Messrs. Purari Venkatappa and Bandappa, devotees of Maheswaramma temple, Gangamcherry, as sanctioned by the Municipal Council on 13th February 1929 out of the closing balance.

Resolution —Sanctioned.

2. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee, dated 23rd July 1930, recommending the adoption of the plan (*b*) submitted by Mr. D. Srinivasiengar in the matter of permitting Mr. K. R. Sreenivasiengar, to divide his vacant land in V Main Road, Chamrajpet into small sites.

Resolution.—Approved.

3. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee, dated 23rd July 1930, recommending that the Municipal Commissioner's note in the matter of giving a piece of Municipal land to the M. & S. M. Railway authorities in exchange on their undertaking to leave a portion of their land and put up a concrete fence from the 3rd latrine to the Railway bank.

Resolution —Approved.

4. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee, dated 23rd July 1930, permitting Mr. Patel B. Marappa, owner of survey No. 4, main road, Munireddipalya, to divide his plot of land into sites not less than 30 in width and 50' in length, on condition that he constructs a sewage drain on the west of the site and a storm water drain on the East and form the road also in front to a width of 20 feet at his cost.

Resolution.—Approved.

5. To consider letter No. L. 759—Ml. 359-29-2, dated 19th July 1930, from the General Secretary to Government, informing that in the matter of the grant of a loan of one lakh of rupees to the Municipality, the Government have no objection to sanction the loan subject to the following conditions :—

1. That interest should be paid at 6 per cent per annum.
2. That the period of repayment should not exceed five or six years and,
3. That specific item of revenue should be earmarked for the payment of interest and principal in annual equated instalments.

Resolution—Referred to the Managing Committee.

6. To consider letter No. P. R. 9, dated 22nd July 1930 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, forwarding petition presented to the Dewan Saheb by the Devanga residents of Dommasandra requesting exemption from payment of octroi duty at Bangalore City on the goods manufactured by them.

Resolution.—Exemption cannot be granted.

At this stage the undisposed of subject No. 12 on the agenda was taken up for consideration.

12. To consider the question of giving the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Mill Authorities 8,672 square yards of land and retain Rs. 3,219 already paid by them, the authorities having agreed to construct at their cost the skew culvert with the proposed diversion channel at a cost of Rs. 14,814 according to the plan of the Municipal Engineer. (The place was inspected by the Council on 1st July 1930.)

Resolution.—Referred to City Improvement Committee.

13. Mr. D. Venkataramanappa to move :—

(1) That the door Nos. 257, 258, 259 and 260, acquired by the Municipality from Messrs. Kasaba Muniyappa and Baba Saheb and others near main drain close to Market Avenue Road, V Division, be given back to the owners to the amount of compensation awarded as the door Nos. acquired are lying vacant.

Resolution.—Mr. M. C. Chiknanjundappa moved the above proposition in absence of Mr. D. Venkataramanappa, Mr. B. L. Byanna seconded it.

Resolution.—Referred to the City Improvement Committee.

(2) That in view of the fact that a large number of devotees who come to Dharmaraja Temple on the evenings are put to a great inconvenience on account of darkness one electric light be installed in the Dharmaraja temple and another light on pole No. 67, Kumbarpet, V Division.

Resolution.—Referred to the Commissioner.

(3) That the peons serving in Octroi and Toll Gokads and gates be provided with an uniform of Khadi dress and dawalies for maintaining the prestige of the department.

Resolution.—Resolved that Khaki Khader may be supplied.

14. Mr. B. L. Byanna to move :—

This Council resolves that the Government be requested to enlarge this Premier Municipality with the executive functions as in the case of District Boards with necessary powers of appointing its own executive officer who will be subordinate to the Municipal Council.

Mr. B. L. Byanna moved the above proposition. Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa seconded it.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao made an eloquent speech supporting the proposition.

Passed unanimously.

(b) Further resolves that the Council do wait upon the member in charge, Local Self-Government and the Dewan Saheb to explain its present position just to expedite the above requisition.

Deferred.

The meeting was closed as there was another meeting to be held at 5-30 P.M.

No. 13

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 23RD AUGUST 1930, AT 5-30 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

Members.

Present ... ... 18 | Absent 12

Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar opened the debate on the subject by observing that the President had assured the previous day that he had no idea of keeping back the letters addressed to Government by the Commissioner and wanted the opinion of the Council regarding the remarks questioning the ruling of the President and moved the following resolution.

"The Council views with serious disapproval the Commissioner's continuing to write covering letters to Government adverse to the resolutions of the Council, it particularly brings to the notice of Government that in its opinion it is highly derogatory to its self respect that its resolutions and rulings of the President should thus be questioned and flouted by one of its own officers and requests the Government to direct the Commissioner not to write such covering letters."

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao seconded the same.

Mr. S. K. Venkatarangiengar moved an amendment to the effect that the words "requests the Government to direct the Commissioner not to write such covering letters" be deleted and the words "directs the Commissioner not to write such letters" be substituted in its place. After some discussion the mover of the proposition accepted the amendment.

Mr. J. R. Isaac moved the following resolution :—

"As the Council is of opinion that covering letters sent to Government by the Commissioner on the resolutions of the Council will seriously prejudice the action of the Government, the Government be requested by the Council that it may be pleased to pass orders that this practice of sending covering letters on resolutions may be discontinued."

This was lost for want of a seconder.

The Municipal Commissioner stated that he could not obey such resolutions unless there was an order of Government to the contrary.

Messrs. S. N. M. Razvi, B. L. Byanna, S. K. Venkatarangiengar, Khan Bahadur Mohamed Abbas Khan and C. N. Narasinga Rao discussed the subject at very great length on various points of law and merits.

Then the following proposition in the amended form was put to vote and passed 11 voting for and 1 against.

"The Council views with serious disapproval the Commissioner's continuing to write covering letters to Government adverse to the resolutions of the Council; it particularly brings to the notice of Government that, in its opinion, it is highly derogatory to its self respect that its resolutions and rulings of the President should thus be questioned and flouted by one of its own officers and directs the Commissioner not to write such covering letters."

Khan Bahadur Mohamed Abbas Khan demanded a poll and Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar, seconded the same.

The following members voted for:—

(1) Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, (2) Mr. V. Vajapey, (3) Mr. Ramalal Tiwari, (4) Mr. S. K. Venkatarangiengar, (5) Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa, (6) Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, (7) Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar, (8) Mr. B. L. Byanna, (9) Mr. K. Srikantaiya, (10) Mr. T. S. Raghavachar, and (11) Mr. Chickmuniswamisa.

The following voted 'against':—

(1) Khan Bahadur Mohamed Abbas Khan,

No. 15.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY THE 2ND SEPTEMBER 1930 AT 8 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

Members.

Present ... ... 72 | Absent ... 23

Subject:—Consideration of applications received for inclusion of names in the Voters' list of the Bangalore City, published on 12th August 1930.

The President stated that there are 107 applications received in time by the Municipal Commissioner (Returning Officer) for inclusion of names in the voters' list.

That notices were issued to all those as required by rules and that the Returning Officer has recommended the inclusion in the voters' list of 95 names and the rejection of 5 applications for reasons contained in the memorandum appended.

The applications received from various persons were taken up for consideration division-war and decided as follows:—

1st Division.—Applications.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Returning Officer is accepted.

II A & B Divisions.—Applications.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Returning Officer is accepted.

III A Division.—Applications.

Application No. 79 of Mr. H. K. Seshagiri Rao's application.

Resolution.—Resolved that his name be included by the Returning Officer if he produces receipt for having paid the assessment.

III B Division.—Applications.

Resolution.—No. 80 Mr. S. K. Rama Rao's application.

Resolved that his name be included by the Returning Officer if he produces receipt for having paid the assessment.

No. 81—Application of Mr. S. R. Rama Rao.

Rejected.

Regarding other applications of III A and III B Divisions, the recommendation of the Returning Officer is accepted.

III C Division.—No. 84 application from Sri Rajamma.

Her name may be included in III-A Division.

No. 88 Mr. T. Narasan's application.

The Returning Officer will send for the party and include if satisfied.

IV A, IV B & V Divisions.—

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Returning Officer is accepted.

VI A Division.—Mr. Narasiah's name is shown as No. 203 in VI A and No. 432 in VI B. Being one and the same person, his name against No. 432, VI B Division be deleted.

VII-A & VII B Division.—

The recommendation of the Returning Officer is approved.

VIII A division.—

Mr. Vijayadeva's application :—His name is included in III C Division, No. 27.

Mr. B. Bhima Rao's application :—His name is already included in II A Division as Mr. B. Bhimanna No. 853. This may be changed to Mr. B. Bhima Rao as errata in II Division and retained there.

Mr. S. Sitaramiah's application :—Voters list No. 452 of VIII A Division change "N" to "S" in the initials.

Regarding others, the recommendation of the Returning Officer is accepted.

IX A & IX B Divisions.—The recommendation of the Returning Officer is accepted.

The seven applications for mere correction be attended to.

The President further explained that the Returning Officer has placed under Rule 8, clause 3 additional list of names of III A, III B & VI A & VI B and also the lists of errata of 17 Divisions both in English and Kannada.

Resolved that these may be accepted.

Eighteen applications received after the due date *viz.*, 25th August 1930 were taken up for consideration.

Resolved that they be rejected as they were received after time.

P. SUBBARAMA CHETTY,
Hon. President.

DODBALLAPUR TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 13th September 1930.

The following additional Rules and Bye-laws are framed by the Dodballapur Town Municipal Council relating to the Assessment, collection, remission and refund of Municipal taxes in Dodballapur Town Municipality under section (46) (I) and (J) of the Municipal Regulation VII of 1906 to the sanctioned Bye-laws by Government in their Order No. L. 866—Ml. 84-26-134, dated 29th July 1926.

Any person who has objection or suggestion to these proposed additional bye-laws may send his objection or suggestion in writing to the President, Town Municipal Council, Dodballapur, within one month from the date of publication in the *Mysore Gazette.*

The Municipal Council, Dodballapur shall levy toll on vehicles and animals that pass toll-gates mentioned in Schedule number 5 at rates specified in Schedule A (5) noted below.—

Town Municipal Council, Dodballapur shall levy a tax of rupees (30) Thirty a year or motor vehicles other than motor cars as mentioned in the following ammended Schedule A (3).

SCHEDULE 5.

Names of toll-gates, Dodballapur Town Municipality.

No.	Names of roads		Names of gates
1	Railway Station Road	1	Bangalore Gate
2	Nelavangala-Dodballapur Road	2	Aralamallige Gate
3	Loop road joining Nelavangala-Dodballapur Road and Kolar-Sompur Road.	3	Swaymbheswara Temple Gate
4	Loop road from Kolar-Sompur Road branching at Kodigehalli.	4	Mutyalamma Temple Gate.
5	Loop road from Bangalore-Hindupur Road.	5	Munsiff's Court Gate
	Do	8	Sivapur Gate